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White Deer Rodeo!



Pampa News photo by David Bower
Monty Lewis (above) of Hereford, a former World Champion calf roper, competing Saturday night at the 50th anniversary of the White Deer

Pampa News photo by Stephen Marszal
Cody Bonds (left) says a prayer before competing.

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Man charged following chase

By **MARILYN POWERS**
The Pampa News

Officers were able to catch up with the driver and take him into custody without further incident, Brown said.

A Pampa man is free on \$8,000 bond after leading Pampa police officers on vehicle and foot chases along Pampa streets and alleys early Friday.

At about 4:50 a.m. Friday, Officer Houston Gass attempted to stop a vehicle in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen for a reported traffic violation. Once Gass activated his emergency lights, the vehicle, a white 1999 Pontiac Grand Am, accelerated and the driver attempted to elude the officer, said PPD Sgt. Donny Brown.

"The vehicle then pulled over quickly near the intersection of Virginia and Duncan Streets," Brown said. "The driver fled on foot and down an alley."

Charles Glenn Spencer, 46, was transported to Gray County Jail and charged with evading arrest or detention and possession of four grams or less but more than one gram of a controlled substance. The controlled substance is believed to be methamphetamine Brown said.



Charles Spencer

Spencer was freed on bond Friday, according to jail records.

Landowners should review CRP contracts

Time is drawing near for the expiration of many Conservation Reserve Program contracts on the South Plains and High Plains regions of the state.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service wants to remind landowners with expiring CRP contracts to come by the local field offices to review their conservation compliance plans before making decisions on

the future use of their land.

"The bulk of the state's expiring CRP contracts are located on the South Plains and Panhandle regions," said Mickey Black, NRCS assistant state conservationist in Lubbock. "It's important for landowners to understand USDA compliance before putting a plow in the ground. Producers should know the

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Local scouts climb Mount Antero

Six members of Pampa Boy Scout Troop 413 recently climbed to the summit of Mount Antero, the 10th highest peak in Colorado. The troop, which is sponsored by St. Matthews Episcopal church, was lead by Scout Master Mark McVay and Assistant Scout Masters Jeff Boyd and Tim Morse.

At 14,269-feet, Antero is the highest peak in the Southern Sawatch Range of the Rocky Mountains and is located in the San Isabel National Forest between Buena Vista and Salida, Colo.

"About every other year we try to do like a Colorado summer camp," Boyd said. "The troop had been to another camp in Colorado in years past and this is just

one they wanted to go to."

The boys backpacked 6 1/2-miles the first day from Brown's Creek trailhead to a base camp at 11,000-foot elevation. For the final ascent to the summit, the boys left the base camp at 4 a.m. the next morning with BSA Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base mountain guide Matt Paschang of Lawrence, Kan.

Together, the group hiked an additional 4 1/2-miles, passing the treeline by sunrise and summiting the mountain by 9:30 a.m.

The troop gathered the money for the trip by working at the hamburger and drink concessions at Burmin' the Bricks earlier in the summer.

"They had a ball," Boyd said. "I think we all did."



Submitted photo

Six members of Pampa Boy Scout Troop 413 climbed to the summit of Mount Antero on July 16. From left are Cole Guyer, Chase Guyer, Ryan Stoffle, Kade Morse, Trevor McVay, and Olin Boyd atop 14,269 foot peak.

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Wednesday



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Thursday



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Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 76. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Soybeans	12.09

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OXY	76.53	+82
BP PLC ADR	62.06	+0.49
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Emergency Services

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 48 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, July 26
 5:32 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 100 block of South Starkweather on a hazardous materials call.

Sunday, July 27
 1:57 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of South Russel on a medical call.
 3:15 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of South Russel on a medical call.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Saturday, July 26
 Jose Medina-Pimentel, 27, of Borger was arrested in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive by Pampa Police Department for possession of a controlled substance, failure to control speed, failure to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 Troyce Glenn Brewer, 40, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of North Sumner

by Pampa PD on probation violations for evading arrest with a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance.

Robert King Parks, 30, of Lefors was arrested by the Lefors city marshal for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger and escape from custody.

Francisco Antonio Zepeda, 29, of Dumas was arrested by Pampa PD on a probation violation for assault causing bodily injury.

Brandi Nicole reeves, 28, of Amarillo was arrested in the 800 block of North Sumner by Pampa PD for assault on a public servant, resisting arrest, driving while intoxicated, no insurance and no driver's license.

Sunday, July 27
 Jennifer Diane Key, 21, of McLean was arrested by Pampa PD for failure to identify as a fugitive, evading arrest with a vehicle and a probation violation for a Randall County charge of forgery.

Ryan Randal Hill, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of West Kentucky by Pampa PD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

CONDO, Samuel W. - Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Samuel W. "Sam" Condo, 69

Samuel W. "Sam" Condo, 69, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, July 27, 2008, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor, Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of Field Street Baptist Church in Cleburne, and Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of The Church at Quail Creek in Amarillo, officiating.

Mr. Condo was born on Sept. 10, 1938 in Pampa and was a 1957 graduate of Pampa High School where he played basketball for

Clifton McNeely. He held the Harvester free throw record and was a McDonald's High School All-American for two years. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he played on a basketball scholarship. Sam married Brenda Brown Simmons on September 30, 1962 in Pampa. He was a lifelong Gray and Roberts County farmer, rancher, cattleman, and horseman who loved team penning and ranch sorting. He was a member of First Baptist



Condo

Church where he worked with youth and college students. He was a former director of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and a former - Roberts County commissioner. Sam was a loving husband, father, and friend.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Condo, of the home; three sons, Terry Simmons and wife Catherine of Floydada, Ray Condo of Austin, and Brad Condo of Pampa; two sisters, Doris Mims and husband Ray of Vernon and Mary Winton

and husband Gib of Pampa; two grandsons, Kyle Simmons and Kevin Simmons, both of Hobbs, New Mexico; and by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Nancie Condo and by a daughter, Cammie Rene Condo.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church Music Ministry, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066 or Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

- Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Bud Watson, 69

Bud Watson, 69, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, July 27, 2008, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Watson was born on September 12, 1938 in Olton, Texas to Lowell and Bernice Watson. He was raised at Springlake, Texas and married Beverly Stine, his wife of 51 years, on February 1, 1957. The moved to Pampa

in 1962 while Bud was employed by Pioneer Natural Gas. He retired from KN Energy in 2000. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Watson of the home; two



Watson

daughters, Linn Bullard and husband Ross and Lee Jurajda and husband Jimmy, all of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Courtney Bullard and Codi Bullard, both of Lubbock, and Jamie Jurajda of Amarillo; one grandson, Jakoby Jurajda of

Amarillo; and by a brother, Kenneth Watson of Springlake.

MEMORIALS: Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065 or Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

-Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Friday to 7 a.m. today.

Friday, July 25
 Twelve traffic stops were made. One stop in the 100 block of North Hobart resulted in at least one arrest. One person was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1100 block of East Frederic and the 2600 block of Dogwood. Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Naida and Alcock streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred at the intersection of Frederic and Henry streets resulted in an arrest for driving under the influence -- minor. A stop in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive resulted in an arrest for possession of a controlled substance. A stop at the intersection of Sumner and Gwendolen streets resulted in an arrest for driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest and assault on a public servant. A stop at the intersection of Hobart and Kingsmill streets resulted in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 500 block of North Nelson and the 800 block of Lefors. Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Hobart and Alcock streets and the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. The juvenile runaway returned while the report was being written.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Huff Road. Welfare checks were made at the intersection of 23rd and Hobart streets and the intersection of 21st and Hobart streets.

Suspicious person calls

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Sumner and the 1300 block of North Hobart. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Burglary was reported at N & T Specialty Welding & Manufacturing, 1333 N. Price Road. Nothing was reported missing in connection with the incident.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Maple. A window, the front door and a garage door lock were damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$400.

Saturday, July 26
 Twenty-six traffic stops were made. A stop at the intersection of Huff and McCullough streets resulted in an arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia. A stop at the intersection of Frederic and Henry streets resulted in an arrest for driving under the influence -- minor. A stop in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive resulted in an arrest for possession of a controlled substance. A stop at the intersection of Sumner and Gwendolen streets resulted in an arrest for driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest and assault on a public servant. A stop at the intersection of Hobart and Kingsmill streets resulted in at least one arrest.

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were received from the 100 block of North Cuyler, the 800 block of West Brown, the 800 block of Barnes, the 1000 block of West Wilks, the 300 block of North Hobart, the 800 block of Montagu, the 800 block of East Frederic, the 2100 block of North Hobart, the 800 block of Malone, the intersection of Francis and Hobart streets, the 1300 block of East Kingsmill and Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 300 block of North Hobart, Recreation Park and the intersection of 23rd and Lynn streets.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of Lefors.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of South Somerville and the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Wynne. A wooden garage door was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$250.

Harassment was reported in the 700 block of Mora. Telephone harassment was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Yeager. The incident was verbal only; no injuries were reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Powell.

Assault was reported in the 800 block of Barnes.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of Love. No injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

A sexual offense was reported at an undisclosed location.

One open door was checked.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road. Taken were a DVD player, lawn mower, fishing rods

and lawn chairs. Estimated total value of loss is \$150.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Crane Road. Two bundles of shingles were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$100.

Sunday, July 27
 Twelve traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the 2600 block of Fir.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 600 block of Hazel, the 600 block of East Foster, the 600 block of East 17th, the 1900 block of Coffee, the 1100 block of Mary Ellen, the 700 block of Magnolia, the 800 block of North Somerville and the 800 block of East Francis.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of West Kingsmill, an unreported location, the intersection of Sloan and Fisher streets, the intersection of Crawford and Sumner streets, the 1000 block of South Sumner, the intersection of Huff Road and Varnon Drive and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

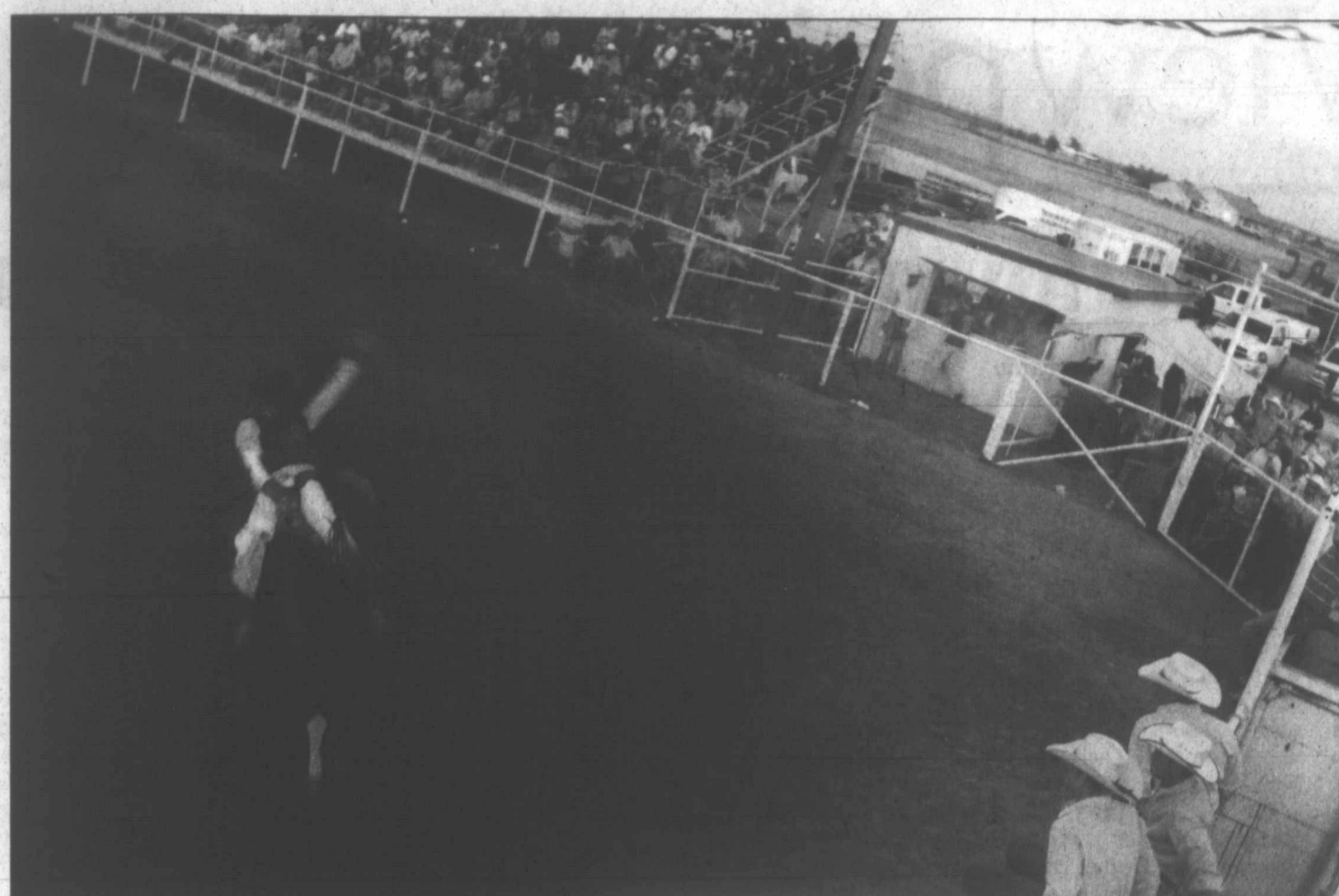
A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 400 block of North Faulkner. Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1000 block of East Frederic and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper, the intersection of 18th and Sumner streets, the 300 block of Jean and the 600 block of North Zimmers.

Criminal trespass was reported at the intersection of Ripley and Hobart streets. Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Miami.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Harassment was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight and the police department lobby.



Pampa News photos by Stephen Marszal



Scenes from the White Deer Rodeo

Clockwise from left: 2008 Rodeo Queen Leslie Chester; bronc riding action; Trevor Craig carries the state flag; the kid's calf scramble.



CRP

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options available to them." According to the Farm Service Agency, in this region there are over 78,000 acres in CRP contracts due to expire in October. Almost 680,000 acres of CRP will expire in October of 2009, and over 507,000 acres in October of 2010.

NRCS wants producers to know that it's never too early to start considering what to do with CRP land.

"Landowners have several options, including grazing or haying the existing grass cover, making enhancements to target wildlife, or putting it back into production," said Leigh Cranmer, NRCS agronomist in Lubbock. "A grazing or haying system could be set up for relatively little cost and would offer protection from erosion as well as benefiting wildlife. If crop production is the goal, serious consideration should be given to leaving sensitive areas and acres with a low potential for production in grass, and only farming those areas best suited for crop production."

NRCS can assist producers with livestock water facilities and cross fences if producers leave the land in the existing grass cover. Cost share assistance may be available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, administered by NRCS.

According to NRCS, if land

is converted back to crop production, it may be necessary for landowners to apply certain conservation practices on their land to ensure compliance with the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Conservation compliance could entail the implementation of a crop rotation that includes high residue-producing crops like wheat or sorghum, or the installation, repair and maintenance of structural practices like terraces.

NRCS, working with the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, urges producers to contact their local NRCS field offices to discuss expiring CRP options and to check on eligibility for USDA benefits.

CRP is a voluntary program through which farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees on marginal cropland acres in exchange for rental payments. The USDA Farm Service Agency administers CRP; NRCS provides technical assistance for the program.

For more information, call the Gray County USDA-NRCS office at 665-1751, or access the information on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. The Gray County NRCS office is located in the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic Ave.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells.

Assault was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky. Minor injuries which did not require medical attention were reported. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Three alarms were reported.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the 3100 block of Perryton Parkway. Approximately \$100 in cash was taken.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of Llano. A battery charger, tools and a com-

puter were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$250.

Monday, July 28

Two traffic stops were made.

A suspicious person call was received from the 300 block of Anne.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from Recreation Park.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. A 20-pack of beer valued at \$18 was taken.

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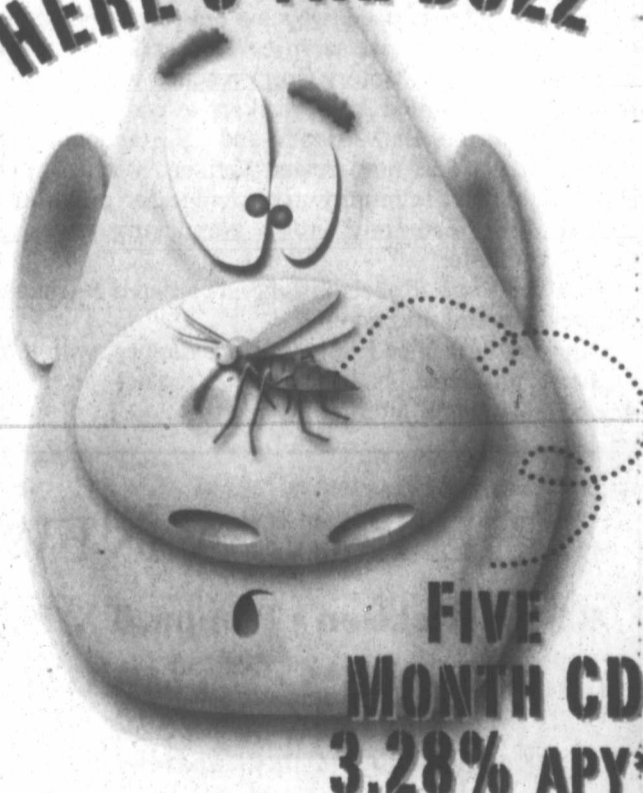
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Viewpoints

Texas Ranger went down prior to help station

Tropical storms and cyclones have been around as long as the world has had weather, but giving them human names is a 20th century development.

Ships, on the other hand, have been getting names for centuries.

In the summer of 1875, a nameless storm off the lower Texas coast battered a vessel with a famous name. She was the Texas Ranger, a coastwise steamboat.

Despite the two tough-sounding words painted on her stern and the best efforts of her captain and crew, the riverboat could not withstand the forces of nature.

Even so, she had a long career before the end came. Her story begins in May 1851, when a group of cot-

ton planters and businessmen agreed they needed a dependable vessel to operate on the Brazos River between Washington-on-the-Brazos and the large waterfall at Sullivan's Bluff near Port Robertson in present Robertson County.

The capitalists subscribed money to buy a new side-wheeled steam packet from a New Albany, Ind., shipbuilder. What they got for their funds was a vessel of 159 tons burthen, 136.5 feet long and 22.3 at the beam. She drew 5.5 feet of water.

For a year or so, the Texas Ranger operated on the Brazos, carrying cotton, passengers and freight. Though considered navigable, the Brazos was not the Mississippi. Like most Texas

streams, it had more water in the spring than summer, but navigating the stream was never particularly easy, at least compared with other, larger rivers.

Mike Cox

Columnist

Once she cleared the Brazos, the Texas Ranger's usual destination was Galveston and then on to New Orleans.

On Dec. 8, 1853, Texas Ranger master William Stockman and other steamboat captains operating vessels out of New Orleans signed an agreement regulating passenger fare and freight tariffs along with procedures for the handling and

transport of freight from Louisiana to the upper Red River and its tributaries.

A year later, the Texas Ranger had begun operating out of Shreveport, moving people and goods to Port Caddo, Texas, and back.



Stockman, who had part ownership of the Texas Ranger, sold her in 1853 to the U.S. Quartermaster Department. More than likely, the Army used her to carry supplies from New Orleans to Indianola on the mid-Texas coast. Five years later, William E. Starke of New Orleans bought her

from the government.

After then, the Texas Ranger had several owners before going into Confederate service in 1861 at the beginning of the Civil War. Following the war, back in civilian ownership, she operated along the Gulf coast.

In 1875, on course from Vera Cruz, Mexico, toward the United States, the Texas Ranger steamed straight into the maw of an approaching tropical storm. Soundly built, she must have put up a good fight. But she foundered on a sand bar off Brazos Santiago within sight of the lighthouse at Point (now Port) Isabel. Towering waves beat her to pieces and sank her on June 25, 1875.

Nine crewmembers went

down with the ship. The captain floated to shore on a piece of debris but soon died, making the death toll 10. Only two crew members survived.

Four years earlier, Congress had created the U.S. Lifesaving Service, forerunner of the U.S. Coast Guard. Unfortunately for the crew of the Texas Ranger, most of the service's stations existed along the more populated East Coast and along the Great Lake. But the same year — the Texas Ranger wrecked, Washington approved funding for five life-saving stations in Texas, including one at Brazos Santiago. However, government being government, the

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 28, the 210th day of 2008. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 28, 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

On this date:

In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

In 1868, the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process of law, was certified in effect by Secretary of State William H. Seward.

'He who is learned is not wise; He who is wise is not learned.'

— From the Tao (dow) Te Ching, the sacred book of Taoism

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1928, the Olympic games opened in Amsterdam.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington

to demand money they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.

In 1965, President Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000 "almost immediately."

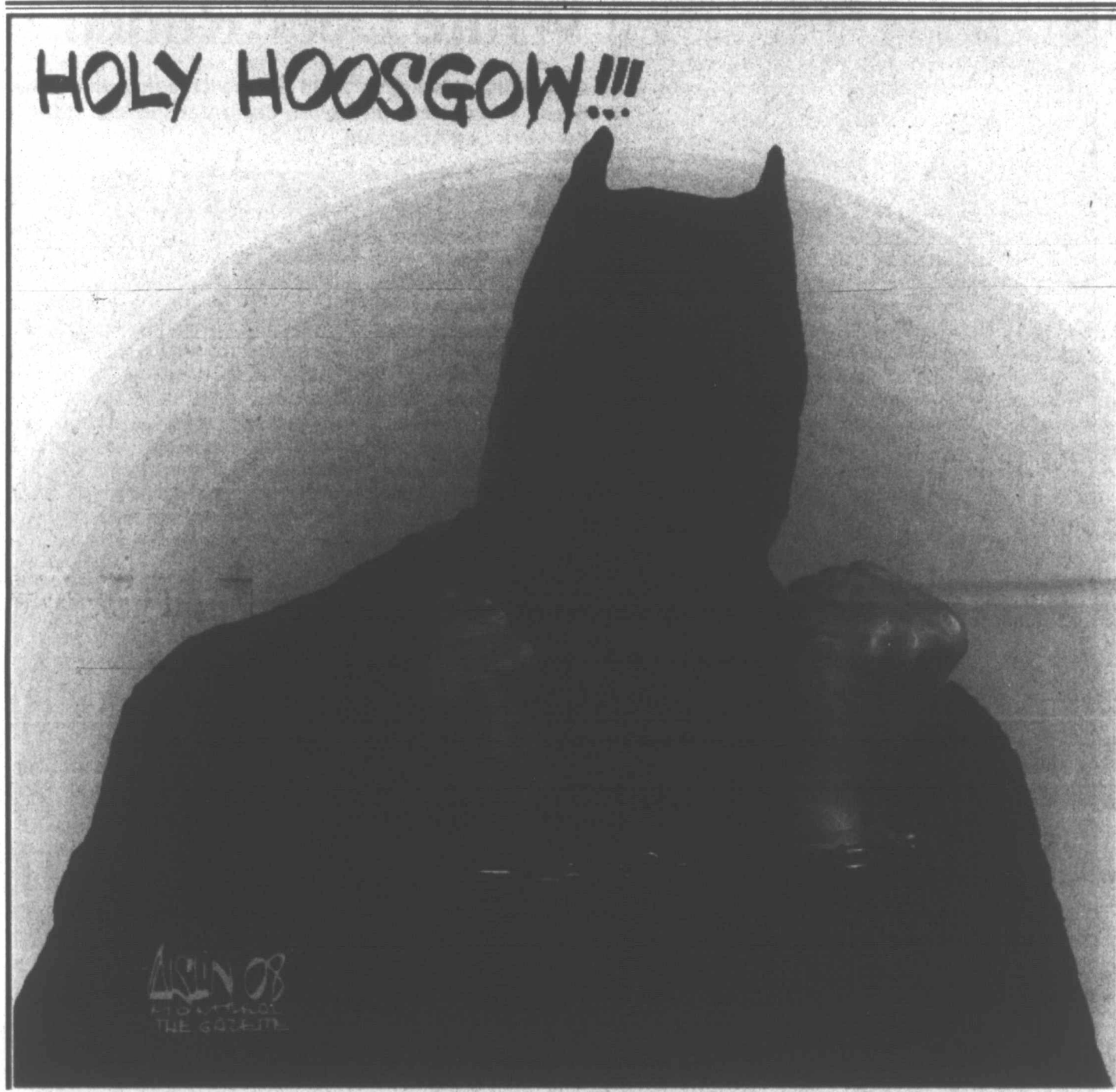
In 1977, Roy Wilkins turned over leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to Benjamin L. Hooks.

In 2002, nine coal miners trapped in the flooded Quecreek Mine in Somerset, Pa., were rescued after 77 hours underground.

Ten years ago: During a day of official mourning, President Clinton praised two slain police officers at the U.S. Capitol as heroes whose sacrifice "consecrated this house of freedom." General Motors Corp. reached a tentative agreement with the United Auto Workers to end an almost two-month-old strike. Bell Atlantic and GTE announced a \$52 billion merger deal that created Verizon. Monica Lewinsky received blanket immunity in exchange for providing "full and truthful testimony" to a grand jury investigating President Clinton.

Five years ago: Rebels in Liberia captured Buchanan, the country's second-largest city.

One year ago: Vice President Dick Cheney, with a history of heart problems, had surgery to replace an implanted device that was monitoring his heartbeat.



Politicians should always put America first

Teddy Roosevelt was the first president to leave the continental U.S. It's too bad he wasn't also the last.

Politicians and celebrities with an urge to see black poverty only need to visit the Mississippi Delta or some of the neighborhoods in American cities. If they yearn for more exotic poverty, all they have to do is visit the Indian reservations that do not have casinos. Any disease they are hot to trot to cure can be found right here in the good old U.S.A.

Depressed economic conditions? We have them. Crumbling infrastructure? We have that, too. Hunger? Yes, that, too. Inflation and weak currency? Present right

here. Corruption? Our politicians can hold their own in that dubious category. Orphans?

There are plenty of those, too. There is simply no need to travel. Any bad or sad thing you wish to see you can see here in the U.S.

We live in strange times when politicians expect to get a pat on the back for returning to Americans \$300 or so of their own dollars while giving Israelis \$3 billion and Egyptians \$2 billion. In retrospect, the Marshall Plan, which helped

rebuild Europe after World War II, was a bad idea, because it planted the seed in our politicians' minds that they could substitute money for a sound foreign policy.

I've never forgotten the words of a Salvadoran friend during their guerrilla war. "We can't afford to kill the guerrillas," he said. "There are only 7,000 of them, and your government is paying my government a million dollars a day to fight them."

Some of those held at Guantanamo Bay are there

because the U.S. offered cash for members of the Taliban or al-Qaida in Afghanistan. Some of the more enterprising gunmen would just grab some poor jerk off the street and turn him over to the Americans. Why not? The Americans wouldn't know the difference. The CIA has always had more money than brains.

Much of the so-called success of the surge in Iraq is because some al-Qaida people killed the wrong tribal leader and the Sunnis turned against them. After the Sunnis started killing al-Qaida people, the U.S. came rushing in and started paying the Sunnis to kill al-Qaida

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Charley Reese

Columnist

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

July 20

Austin American-Statesman on choosing a good wind plan:

The Public Utility Commission of Texas took a significant step last week to meet the state's future electricity need by giving preliminary approval to a \$4.93 billion plan for bringing wind-generated power from West Texas to the eastern half of the state. Wind is

only one answer to that need, but an important one.

On a 2-1 vote, the commission approved Scenario 2, one of five proposed construction plans ranging in price from \$2.95 billion to \$6.38 billion. Austin Energy, the municipally owned electric utility for this city, and the Lower Colorado River Authority had favored Scenario 2, which will mean erection of about 2,400 miles of transmission lines. Austin Energy's share of the plan would cost about \$197 million, spread out over 30 years.

The commission has estimated that consumers, including those in Central Texas, will pay about \$4 a month for the lines. Wind industry advocates, however, say the new lines should more than pay for themselves by reducing the need for more expensive electricity generated by natural gas.

Some wanted the more ambitious \$6.38 billion plan to expand transmission lines. In contrast, Commissioner Julie Caruthers Parsley voted against

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: At 17, I learned I could never have children. I was devastated. I thought there would never be a "happily ever after" for me. I was wrong. I have been happily married to a wonderful man for four years. I was honest with him about my infertility, and it made no difference to him. The problem is my father-in-law. Although my husband has two sisters, he is the only son of an only son, and his dad is always pushing the baby issue. He says things like, "If I could only have a grandson before I die," or, "When are you going to get busy and have me a baby?" When I remind him that he has a grandson, he says it doesn't matter. He wants one with HIS last name. My husband thinks I should just tell his father the truth -- that I can't have children -- but I'm afraid his parents will hate me. It has been seven years since I learned I can't have children, and I still feel an emptiness inside. And just when I think I can't feel any worse, my father-in-law's comments make me feel broken and useless. I could use some advice. -- **CHILDLESS IN ARKANSAS**

DEAR CHILDLESS: I agree with your husband. The two of you should have a frank talk with his parents. Explain to his father that his comments are hurtful and why. He needs to know the truth. If you are "hated" after that, the problem is theirs -- not yours. P.S. Even if you could have children, there is no guarantee that they wouldn't all be girls. Big Daddy is overdue for a dose of reality.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Fred," has never been much of a conversationalist, and since he stopped smoking five months ago, his weight has ballooned. We're both elderly and live on a lake, so we're quite isolated, especially during the long winters. Although Fred sees his doctor regularly, he's stubborn and I doubt that he has told his doctor everything, including the possibility that he's experiencing depres-

sion. He sits by the hour and pouts. This morning, when I tried to carry on a conversation, he refused to look at me. Finally, I said, "Do you want me to stop talking to you?" to which he replied, "Do whatever you want." Fred has never been easy to get along with, but his pouting is driving me crazy. I go out for lunch with friends occasionally, but because Fred doesn't want visitors here, that's my only respite. Any suggestions? I'm ... **READY TO BAIL IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR READY TO BAIL: If there is anything unusual about Fred's behavior, it should be reported to his doctor because it could be a sign of dementia or other illness. However, if it is just "more of the same" from this charmer you married, perhaps you should ask yourself seriously whether you're better off with him or without him, and if this is how you want to live the rest of your life.

DEAR ABBY: Why do people write messages such as "Happy Birthday" to dead people in obituary columns in newspapers? I comprehend the idea of memoriams, but to wish someone who has died a happy birthday or anniversary seems ludicrous to me. Will you point this out to your readers and comment? -- **MYSTIFIED IN EASTERN MAINE**

DEAR MYSTIFIED: I'm printing your letter, but I wish you would open your heart a bit and stop being so judgmental. People often do this because a special occasion such as a birthday or an anniversary makes them long for the person who died. They are still grieving over their loss and want their loved one to be remembered.

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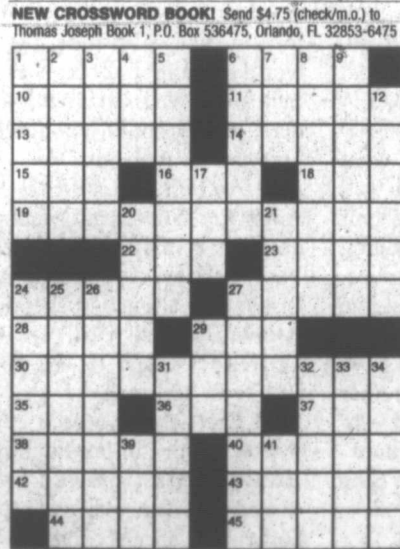


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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Informal language
 - 6 Hat part
 - 10 Circus performer
 - 11 Extra hand of cards
 - 13 Battery end
 - 14 Stroll
 - 15 Actor McKellen
 - 16 Columnist Landers
 - 18 Feel poorly
 - 19 Like most people
 - 22 The whole amount
 - 23 Shrek, for one
 - 24 Gleeful
 - 27 Jacket material
 - 28 Some poems
 - 29 "Entourage" agent
 - 30 Facile
 - 35 Greek vowel
 - 36 Sprinter
 - 37 Log chopper
 - 38 One-time capital of Alaska
 - 40 Common dice roll
 - 42 Tribe symbol
- DOWN**
- 1 Flight part
 - 2 Veranda
 - 3 In the middle of
 - 4 Homer's neighbor
 - 5 Very much
 - 6 Boss, on safari
 - 7 Border
 - 8 Work security item
 - 9 "Tartuffe" playwright
 - 12 Joined together
 - 17 Maple Leafs' org.
 - 20 Severe
 - 21 Like some situations
 - 24 Bother issue
 - 25 News-paper
 - 26 Sailing event
 - 27 Door topper
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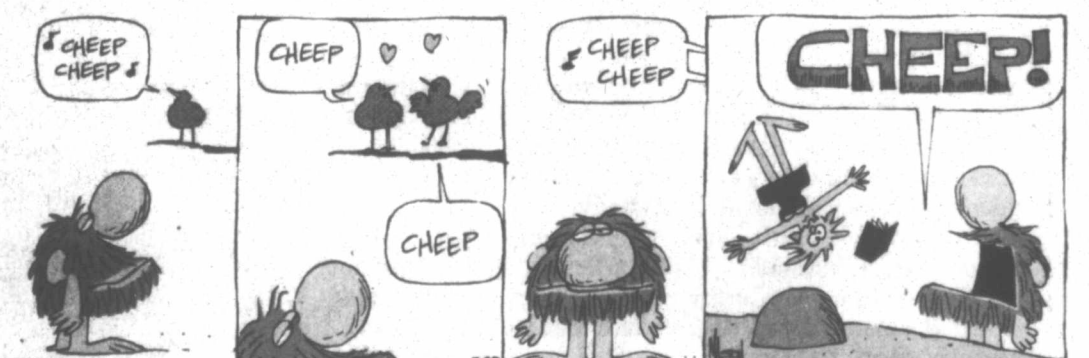


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Sports

Green Bay won't move on until Brett Favre does

Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers are even. He gave them the best years of a stellar career and a Super Bowl title. In return, they gave him a boatload of money, all the help they could afford, and as many chances to make up his mind as any reasonable man could want.

So the dispute isn't personal, even if it's been portrayed that way at times. It isn't about next season, either.

The Packers would probably be better off come September with Favre starting at quarterback instead of Aaron Rodgers. The gray beard is coming off an MVP-caliber season, even though he finished a distant second to New England's Tom Brady in balloting for the award.

Favre threw 28 touchdown passes, 15 interceptions and compiled a very respectable quarterback rating of 95.7. He led the Packers to the NFC championship game, even though it was his ill-considered pass that New York's Corey Webster picked off in overtime to book the Giants' passage to the Super Bowl.

On the other hand, Favre's totals from the two previous seasons were 47 interceptions and 38 TDs. And he will turn 39 in October. Then there's the cautionary tale of Steve Young, who spent the better part of four seasons on the sideline in San Francisco backing up Joe Montana. Those were Young's prime years as an athlete and the only thing he got better at was holding a clipboard.

There's no guarantee, of course, that Rodgers will turn out to be anywhere near as good as Young was. But after the way Favre has behaved the past few seasons, it's time for the Packers to find out. And blaming the club for refusing to stop the bus and turn it around every time Favre decides he might want to get back on — considering his record the past few off-seasons, isn't just shortsighted, it's stupid.

Coach Mike McCarthy repeated one more time Saturday that Rodgers was his choice to play quarterback. Green Bay's rebuilt defense and solid ground game — assuming the club comes to terms with running back Ryan Grant — should buy him enough time to find out whether that's the right call, but just barely.

Favre said he agreed with a request from Packers general manager Ted Thompson to miss the opening of camp

so as not to be a distraction, even though everything he's done the past couple of off-seasons said otherwise. He talked about retiring year after year, then finally, tearfully, announced his retirement just this past March, then hinted he wanted to come back again.

Yet when the Packers expressed a willingness to take him back at the end of March, Favre changed his mind one more time. But no sooner had the team committed to Rodgers than Favre stage-managed yet another unretirement, selectively leaking his side of the story to the continuing embarrassment of the club.

If just about any other athlete behaved like that, he'd be ridiculed as selfish. Terrell Owens and Chad Johnson are tagged as mercenaries for much less and not too long ago, Favre ripped then-teammate Javon Walker for holding out for a better contract, claiming he was hurting the team.

Yet Favre never hesitated to leverage his own situation to cash in and worse, to force McCarthy — not to mention predecessors Mike Sherman, Ray Rhodes and Mike Holmgren — to let him play despite injuries to keep his consecutive-game streak going. Talk about hurting a team.

For all that, Favre isn't finished with Green Bay. He plans to force a trade to a team of his liking, whether it fits the Packers' plans or not. He's already talked to the division-rival Vikings and enlisted NFL commissioner Roger Goodell to smooth things over.

Favre may project an aw-shucks manner, but he's as calculating as athletes get. He told ESPN.com on Sunday he's already signed reinstatement papers that would force Green Bay's hand and that if he'd listened to his wife, Deanna, and his agent, James "Bus" Cook, he would have filed them already.

"Everyone here says, 'You're so stupid, letting (the Packers) coach you like this,'" Favre told the site.

If it isn't already clear who's playing whom, stay tuned. For all that talk about loyalty, Favre will wind up playing where he wants to next season — even if he has to burn every bridge in Green Bay to get there.

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Rains cancel races at Ruidoso Downs

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — An attempt by a New Mexico mare to go for a record 17 victories in 17 starts was scratched after a rain-soaked track forced Ruidoso Downs to cancel the races.

Peppers Pride had been entered in the 10th race, the 6-furlong Lincoln Handicap for New Mexico-bred fillies and mares. But Ruidoso Downs canceled Sunday's entire Zia Festival racing program after the remnants of Hurricane Dolly flooded the track.

A safe racing surface is the main consideration, said the track's Ty Wynant.

Ruidoso Downs rescheduled the Zia Festival program for Saturday, and director of racing Robbie Junk says all horses that were entered for Sunday's program are now entered for that race card.

The Mr Jet Moore Handicap, slated for Saturday, now will be run next Sunday.

But Peppers Pride trainer Joel Marr said the mare might not run next weekend.

"It depends on if we get to train between now and then. ... If we don't have a place to train, we can't run," he said Sunday.

The track flooded two years ago, but Marr said flooding this time is far worse, with water "in places that it's not even thought of going two years ago."

"The race track is a river. I've never seen it like this here," he said.

Peppers Pride shares the record of 16 straight victories with Triple Crown winner Citation, two-time horse of the year Cigar, Santa Anita Derby winner Mister Frisky and Louisiana-based sprinter Hallowed Dreams.

Pampa Soccer Association launches new website

Soccer season for the Pampa Soccer Association is about to begin again. Registration was held during July 14th through the 26th but late registration will be taken until August 6th. You can register at 111 W Kingsmill in T-Shirts and More during store hours. Registration is \$65.00 for both the Fall and Spring seasons. There are discounts for siblings and each player gets a uniform. There are teams

for both boys and girls starting at Under 6 all the way to Under 14. The association will continue to have a fund raiser, concession stand, and an end of the year awards ceremony.

Not only is the season new but there have been some changes on the board for the 2008-2009 year.

The current board members are: Paul Munsell - president, Don Van-Hooten - vice president, Mike

Erickson - referee commissioner, Leslie Ramming - players commissioner, Peggy Bagget - coaches commissioner, Jerri Erickson - secretary, Debbie Wildcat - treasurer, Ralph Wilson - fields, Jared Cambern - member at large, and John True - member at large.

A new website has been established (<http://pampasoccerassociation.googlepages.com/home>) as well as a new email address:

Pampasoccerassociation@gmail.com

The website will contain information on game schedules, concession stand schedules, fund raising, coaches, and rules and regulations. It will be changing as new information is made available.

If you have any questions please send an email or contact a board member.

Bears' Hester gets reported \$40 million extension

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. (AP) — A half hour into his first practice of training camp Sunday, Devin Hester got behind cornerback Charles Tillman and hauled in a 40-yard pass from quarterback Rex Grossman.

It's the type of thing the Chicago Bears are hoping to see a lot during the regular season after signing Hester to a four-year contract extension, reportedly worth up to \$40 million.

"I think the Bears have a lot of faith in me, and they feel that I do a lot of things on the offensive side of the ball, so they rewarded me," said Hester, who in two seasons is two touchdowns short of Brian Mitchell's record of 13 kick or punt returns touchdowns — a mark that took 14 years to set.

After a standoff between Hester's agent, Eugene Parker, and the team ended Sunday morning, Bears coach Lovie Smith wore a huge smile.

"I'm smiling most of the time I'm talking about Devin Hester; now I can ... a little bit more," Smith said after practice.

At issue for the Bears was whether to pay Hester like a return man or like a top wide receiver when they made him the 22nd player on the current roster to receive a contract extension. They converted Hester to wide receiver last year when he made 20 catches, and this year expect him to start in place of lost free agent wide receiver Bernard Berrian.

"This one was probably the most difficult one we've had to do and probably ever will do because we're not only rewarding a special player," Bears general manager Jerry Angelo said. "If you look at it as a returner, we blew that (money total) out of the water. It was now looking at him as what he might be or could be as a receiver. That's where the real difficulties were and a real challenge."

It was a challenge that led Hester to hold out for two days before reporting Friday and watching from the sidelines for two days with what the Bears called a hamstring injury. After signing Sunday, he showed no signs of a hamstring pull.

"It's feeling great," Hester

said of the hamstring. "It's a little tight, but I was able to push through it and just try to work it out and stretch it a lot. Right now I feel great. I wouldn't say it's a major issue."

The deal adds four years to the two years already remaining on Hester's contract. The Chicago Sun-Times reported Hester received in excess of \$15 million in guaranteed bonuses, with \$10 million possible in 2013, the final year of the deal.

The Bears this past year also negotiated contract extensions for kicker Robbie Gould, linebacker Brian Urlacher, defensive tackle Tommie Harris, tight end Desmond Clark, defensive end Alex Brown, and signed linebacker Lance Briggs and quarterbacks Rex Grossman and Kyle Orton to new deals.

"I don't think I've ever been this busy in an off-season, and I don't think I ever will again," Angelo said. "We did a lot, hopefully we accomplished a lot."

Angelo said it should be obvious now he wasn't just paying lip service to the notion that the Bears try to reward their own.

"Talk is cheap," Angelo said. "We put teeth into it. The good news is the players we have here want to be Bears. Certainly they want their money, we're all understanding of that, but they also make the commitment to me, to (coach) Lovie (Smith) and to our fans that they want to be Bears."

Now comes the task of turning Hester into a premier wide receiver. He struggled learning the offense at times last year.

"Last year he was a guy who was a return specialist, obviously, that was going to be a part-time player at receiver, play a little bit and have a small package in the offense for him," offensive coordinator Ron Turner said. "This year he's committed to being a full-time receiver and to learn the entire offense. We didn't hold anything back in the minicamp and (off-season workouts) so he's way ahead of where he was last year at this time. He's made that commitment and he's learned it and done a good job and we're excited to get him back out there."

Paul Hamm not going to Beijing

Paul Hamm won't be going to the Beijing Olympics, after all. The reigning Olympic gold medalist announced Monday that he is withdrawing from the U.S. team because his broken right hand is not sufficiently healthy enough for him to compete in Beijing. He also hurt his rotator cuff in his accelerated recovery effort.

The U.S. men are scheduled to leave Wednesday, and competition begins Aug. 9.

One of the alternates — Sasha Artemev, David Durante and Raj Bhavsar — will take his place.

The news is a blow for Hamm and the Americans. Hamm broke his hand May 22 at the national championships, just 11 weeks before the start of the games. He had surgery five days later and pushed his recovery in hopes he'd be healthy enough to help the Americans get back on the podium and defend his gold medal.

He appeared to be on track at a weeklong training camp two weeks ago, where he proved he was physically able to compete at a July 19 intrasquad meet. Hamm did portions of all six events that day, looking particularly good on floor exercise, and estimated he was about 90 percent healthy.

But he struggled with some of his skills on parallel bars and acknowledged he still had pain in the hand.

Your Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 29, 2008:
Your fire and drive bring kudos. Focus and concentration need to team up as well. Meetings, crowds and people prove to be lucky this year. Think in terms of growth and new dimensions. Evaluate, and lighten up the moment. The unexpected often occurs when dealing with finances. Rethink decisions with care, especially if they surround your security and long-term goals. If you are single, look to your friends and associations to meet the next apple of your eye. The person who comes forward could prove to be very special. If you are attached, the two of you need to do more as a couple — socializing and/or pursuing a hobby. Bond via a common interest. GEMINI makes you smile.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Pressure builds, causing anger and frustration. Your soft and thoughtful ways draw reactions. The unexpected brings results of a nature you might not have anticipated. Listen to what is being said, and honor some swift changes. Tonight: Talk dreams. Talk goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your creativity needs to come forth when handling a problem. The unexpected occurs with those in charge; you might want to back off and rethink a situation. What might start as vague easily can be clarified. Tonight: Gather your bills first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your smile is a sure-bet winner.

Be sensitive to options that a boss tosses at you. The unexpected does occur. Look past the obvious. Read between the lines, and understand the intentions of this person. Tonight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Do not think that others cannot tell that you are holding back. You have a way and style that impacts others. Listen to what is being said and shared. Rethink another's offer. It might be the way to go. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ No longer accept the unpredictable. Instead, aim for more of what you want. Sometimes others mean well but have an odd way of expressing their needs. Investigate what is happening more openly. You are best with groups, surrounded by friends. Tonight: in the game of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to try another style or way. Pressure builds around your work and what you most want. The unexpected dominates your interactions. Step back, and be willing to state your case. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Events will encourage you to take an overview. Not everyone sees situations as you do. Read between the lines; be willing to walk an untried path and create more of what you desire. Allow greater give and flow. Tonight: Take in a movie. Relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Work with others. You see what is going on behind the scenes by refreshing your perspective and listening more deeply to a partner. You can try another approach or do something differently. Tonight: Be a duo.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Defer to others, learning more of what is expected. Your sense of what is appropriate could be tossed away by a family member. Still, follow your instincts more closely. You might not be aware of just how much impact you have. Tonight: Take your pick.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Dig into a project. Do not settle for less than your share. People offer the world but might not be able to live up to their word. Your imagination works wonders; reality could be slightly shocking. Tonight: As it stands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision involving a child or loved one. You might have your head in the clouds. Listen with a touch of skepticism to what is being shared. Use care with money. You easily could be taken in. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your unpredictability is not always an asset. Listen to what is being shared by someone you trust. Family, home and security rank high on your agenda. Act on a dream by testing others and getting feedback. Tonight: Head home.

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Political writer Alexis de Tocqueville (1805), news anchor Peter Jennings (1938), president of the Red Cross, politician Elizabeth Dole (1936)

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EARN \$25 per hr., doing easy work. New factory in Pampa. If you want to start working send self addressed stamped envelope to this address only, 614 N. Wills, Willspoint, Tx. 75169.

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BRAND new qu. pillow-top mattress, 2 pc set, in plastic. Original warranty. \$125. 806-341-6233.

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Events calendar

• **The deadline for local businesses** to purchase a rodeo banner in lieu of the upcoming Top O' Texas Rodeo is July 30. The 62nd annual rodeo is scheduled Aug. 14-16 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. For more information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

• **The next Living Room Concert** staged by High Plains Public Radio is set for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the station's studios in downtown Amarillo. The upcoming concert will feature 23-year-old singer/songwriter John Statz. The concert will be

free and open to the public.

• **The deadline to enter the Name the Mascot Contest** being sponsored by Amarillo Botanical Gardens is Aug. 20. The name will be applied to a new statue erected at the gardens of a six-foot "frog musician." The winner will be announced at the season finale of "Music in the Gardens" on Aug. 25. If more than one entry supplies the winning name, the first to submit the name will be considered the winner. To enter, choose a name for the mascot and submit the

name to Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Name the Mascot Contest, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106.

• **The Wheatheart Satellite** of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle will hold a 5K race and Family Fun Walk Aug. 23 at Perryton High School in Perryton. The walk will start at 8 a.m. followed by the race at 8:30 a.m. The deadline to preregister is Aug. 8. The entry fee is \$25 and includes a T-shirt. The Family Fun Walker Package is \$90. For more information, call (806)

434-0016 or e-mail bigsmagic@windstream.net.

• **The Greater Amarillo Affiliate** of Susan G. Komen for the Cure will stage its 2008 "pink luncheon" at 12 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Heritage Room of Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$35 a piece. For more information, call (806) 354-9706 or visit www.komenamarillo.org on the Internet.

• **Texas Medical Board** will host a town hall meeting Sept. 9-10 at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo.

Cox

Continued from Page 4 station did not open until 1879 — four years too late for the last

crew of the Texas Ranger.

The 1875 storm that ruined the Texas Ranger was not even the worst storm of the season that year. On Sept. 16, 1875, what scientists now believe was a Category 4 hurricane ravaged Indianola.

In addition to the human loss in the wreck of the Texas Ranger, a reported \$200,000 worth of gold and silver — in bars and coins — was lost with the ship. Not calculating collector's value or the price of gold or silver by the ounce, \$200,000 would be worth \$3,897,406 in 2007 dollars simply by virtue of inflation.

Neither the wreckage of the vessel nor its treasure has been found — at least by anyone who will admit it.

Reese

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instead of Americans. What do you think will happen when we stop paying them? What do you think will happen when it becomes clear that the Shiites are not going to allow the Sunnis any meaningful role in government? The trouble with buying allies is that they are always for sale. You can't really buy loyalty. You can only buy services.

I wish I could collect a bunch of cowboys so we could round up all of the Washington politicians, hogtie them and brand their foreheads with the words "America First." They are, after

all, American politicians, elected to serve the American people. There is nothing, not a word, in the Constitution that authorizes them to help any foreign nation in any way whatsoever. Foreign aid, in all its many forms, is clearly unconstitutional. For the first 200 years, the only things we gave foreigners were hot lead and cold steel.

Don't get me wrong — I have nothing against foreigners. We can't blame them for milking us out of every dollar they can as long as we continue to elect stupid or corrupt politicians. You needn't pay any attention to all this global baloney you hear. The world has

always had a global economy. Why the heck do you think Columbus sailed over here and Marco Polo walked to China? Global trade does not require treaties, alliances or military forces stationed overseas. It does not require our muck-brained Congress to turn over its constitutional duty to regulate foreign trade to the executive branch. It does not require our Supreme Court to even know what foreign laws say, much less apply them to Americans.

Damn, but I despise politicians.
—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Wind

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Scenario 2 in favor of a more modest, less costly plan.

But Chairman Barry Smitherman and Commissioner Paul Hudson decided to back Scenario 2, which commits most of the state to fostering and, eventually, coming to rely on wind-generated electricity as a major energy source. (The state is involved because it still regulates the construction of power lines and the rates to pay for them.)

The commission's action came after

three years of study for connecting "competitive renewable energy zones" five regions in West Texas where present and future wind energy turbines will cluster with the metropolitan areas, including Austin, that need their output. Now that the commission has committed ratepayers to paying for the transmission lines, wind turbine builders can invest in and build far more of the machines knowing they can reach the market for their product.

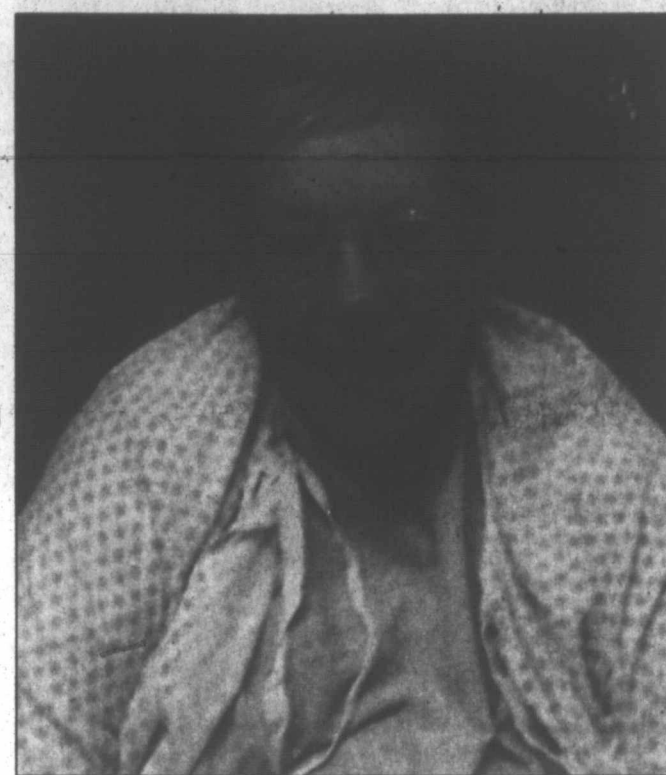
Wind energy does not solve Texas' future energy needs, but greater use of

it can only be a plus. Despite the expense of building turbines, over time that cost should come down as more and more are ordered. And, of course, the fuel is not only free and non-polluting, nature literally delivers it almost every day to West Texas.

And let's savor the rare instance when environmental and business interests so happily co-exist before we return to debates over coal and nuclear energy.

URL: <http://www.statesman.com>

Resident of the Month



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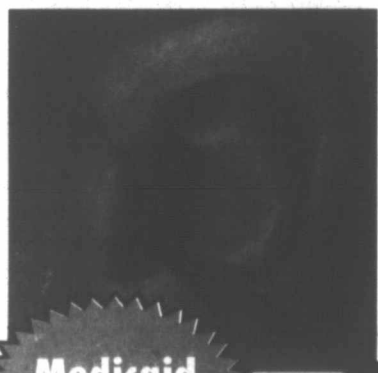
Mary Wariner, a former Lefors resident, was recently named this month's Resident of the Month at Coronado Healthcare Center in Pampa. Wariner was a beautician for approximately 40 years and has three children and seven grandchildren. She enjoys playing bingo, horseshoes and other games, as well as sitting out on the front porch visiting with fellow residents and family members. She is active in the center's Resident Council, current events, memory lane, Bible studies and church group.



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